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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement (mailed September 5, 2000) by one month, to and including *November 6, 2000*, and enclose a check for the fee of \$55.00 (small entity). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-68342-1/RFT/RMS/BTC). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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